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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: CIA ELINT Training Program

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1. 8 January 1959 C/PPS, and
 , PPS, met with , CIA ELINT Staff
 Officer, in the latter's office, 256 Barton Hall,
 The purpose of the meeting was to coordinate and PPS
 planning requirements preliminary to a 1000 Tuesday, 13 January
 ELINT briefing for the DTR, DDTR, C/PPS, C/OS and representatives
 from the Office of Communications and other interested Agency com-
 ponents. The briefing is to be given by , CIA
 ELINT Staff Officer in the conference room,

2. showed us a 17 December 1958 initial report of the
 EAC subcommittee on training and its attached statement of CIA ELINT
 training requirements. This paper sets out the training now available
 and additional training requirements in the ELINT field. The immediate
 problem presented by is to translate these initial require-
 ments into cost estimates of men, money and materials for presentation
 to General Cabell for approval. Points which may be discussed during
 the 13 January briefing by are:

a. Tentatively ^{four} ~~three~~ general types of instruction are
 envisioned:

(1) Technical training for intercept operators,
 maintenance engineers, intelligence analysts, etc.

(2) Operations training for non-technical
 personnel whose duties will primarily be concerned
 with case officer supervision of ELINT collection
 and dissemination activities.

(3) Orientation for supervisory and staff personnel
 charged with the support of ELINT operations. In this
 last context has the idea his office has the

(4) External training - Assignment Agency
 employees to research centers and technical
 schools and briefings Agency personnel by
 prominent scientists

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b. Space requirements, specifically sites, classrooms, and where need be, living quarters for instructors and trainees.

c. An estimated \$20,000 worth of technical equipment* will be required to meet OSI training requirements. The OSI requirement may take place only two or three times a year. In order that this equipment may not be idle and deteriorate through lack of maintenance, it was suggested it might be used by the Office of Communications in their COMMINT training activities.

* SUITABLE FOR ONE POSITION ONLY

d. Through contacts with the National Technical Processing Center (NTPC) the ELINT Staff has obtained schedules of NSA and Air Force ELINT training courses. [redacted] hopes to obtain data on the number of instructors, budget, equipment and facilities used in those courses to facilitate the EAC subcommittee planning estimate.

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e. Firming up the number of trainees that would take part in the ELINT training course during the first year of the program, now estimated as 86 employees from O/C, DD/P, OSI and TSS, including 37 JOT's.

3. [redacted] has talked with the following in an effort to estimate ELINT training requirements as realistically as possible: Office of Communications, [redacted] FI Staff, [redacted]

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4. PPS will continue to assist [redacted] and the committee in the training management aspects of the submission of a coordinated memorandum to General Cabell, for his approval, estimating the requirements and costs of the proposed program.

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